

Appl. No. 10,628,181
Notice Dated 26 September 2006
Reply to Advisory action of 1 September 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/628,181
Applicant : Min-Yi Shih and Thomas B. Gorczyca
Filed : 25 July 2003
Title : INDEX CONTRAST ENHANCED OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES
AND FABRICATION METHODS
TC/A.U. : 1732
Examiner : Mathieu D. Vargot

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. & 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed 6 July 2006 and Advisory Action mailed 1 September 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-32 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,

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